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**LAN-CHOU PROBABLE MILITARY
INSTALLATION CENTRAL SOUTH**



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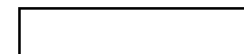
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INSTALLATION NAME AND MILITARY REGION		COUNTRY
Lan-chou Probable Military Installation Central South (Lan-chou MR)		CH
UTM COORDINATES	GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES	
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INSTALLATION: Lan-chou Probable Military Installation Central South
(Lan-chou MR), China

LOCATION: The installation is in the south-central part of Lan-
chou, Kansu Province, China.

GENERAL: The installation consists of four billeting areas (Aa-
Ad), two vehicle/equipment storage areas (Ba-Bb), a
storage area (Ca), and two support areas (Ea and Ha).
This installation may not be military. Trucks and engi-
neering equipment have been observed at the installation
but never in significant numbers. The installation lacks
a military pattern, overall security, and has no history
of military weapons or military equipment. Area Ab was
added to the installation during 1968-1969. Other than
that the installation has been relatively stable since
1961. The wall surrounding area Ac suggests that this
was the original installation.

Accuracy Statement:

Conversion from
square meters to square feet was determined by the factor:
1 square meter equals 10.76 square feet.

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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq Meters	Sq Feet

Area Aa - Billeting and Support Area

2 barracks #15,16
3 barracks #18-20
8 barracks #23-30
2 barracks #31,32
4 support bldgs #9,11,12,13
1 messhall #17
4 latrines #7,21,22,32A
1 basketball court #14
3 animal pens #6,8,10

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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Aa

Barracks

Area Ab - Billeting Area

5 barracks #35-39
1 barracks #40
1 admin/support bldg #33
1 basketball court #34

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Comments: A small addition to barracks #40 may be a dining area with a small
kitchen. Area Ab is wall secured.

Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ab

Barracks

Area Ac - Billeting and Support Area

11 barracks #57-60,83,88,
95-99
2 barracks #67,82
4 barracks #84-87
1 prob quarters #75
1 prob quarters #76
1 prob quarters #54
1 prob storage/support #100

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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq Meters	Sq Feet

1 admin bldg #92
 9 admin/support #63-66,89-93
 11 support bldgs #52,55,69-74,
 101,104,105
 6 prob messhalls #53,77-79,
 102,103
 1 outdoor theater #80
 4 basketball courts #5,6,62,
 68,81
 3 gate/wall entrances #61,94,
 106

Comments: The area in the vicinity of support buildings #71 and 73 appears to be utilized for vehicle repair and maintenance.

Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ac

Barracks
 Prob Quarters
 Prob Storage/Support

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Area Ad - Billeting and Administration Area

8 barracks #119,120,123,124,
 126,127
 2 barracks #109,112
 1 c-shaped admin bldg #125
 4 admin/support #121,122,
 129,130
 1 auditorium #111
 1 messhall #110
 4 support bldgs #113,114,
 116,118
 2 latrines #115,117
 1 gatehouse #128
 2 basketball courts #107,108

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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ad

Barracks

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Area Ba - Vehicle Storage Area

2 support bldgs #1,3
 1 vehicle parking area #2

Area Bb - Vehicle and Equipment Storage Area

1 support bldg #4
 1 vehicle and equipment parking
 area #5

Comments: Engineering equipment was in this area on

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Area Ca - Storage Area

1 storage bldg #44
 1 prob storage bldg #46
 1 prob storage bldg #48
 1 loading ramp #47
 2 support bldgs #45,49

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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ca

Storage
 Prob storage

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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions:		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq Meters	Sq Feet

Area Ea - Agricultural and Support Area

1 underground storage bunker #43
 1 agricultural field #41
 1 vehicle service rack #42

Area Ha - Support Area

2 support bldgs #50,51

Floorspace of Major Buildings -

Barracks
 Prob Quarters
 Storage
 Prob Storage
 Prob Storage/Support

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment,* and Activity

Base Data

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Area Aa - Billeting and Support Area

13 barracks #15,16,18-20,23-30

Area Ac - Billeting and Support Area

17 barracks #57-60,67,82-88,
 95-99
 3 prob quarters #54,75,76
 1 prob storage/support bldg
 #100
 1 admin bldg #92
 Admin/support bldgs #63-66,
 89-91,93

Area Ad - Billeting and Administration Area

10 barracks #109,112,119,
 120,123,124,126,127,131,132
 Admin bldg #125
 Admin/support bldgs #121,122,
 129,130

Area Ba - Vehicle Parking Area

Presence could not be determined on this mission but this area was present in 1965.

Area Ca - Storage Area

Storage bldg #44
 Prob storage bldgs #46,48

Area Ea - Agricultural and Support Area

Agricultural area #41

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment,* and ActivityFloorspace of Major Buildings - Buildings -

Barracks
 Prob quarters
 Storage
 Prob Storage
 Prob Storage/Support

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Comments: Changes which have occurred within the installation from (date of base coverage) to (date of latest coverage) are listed as follows:

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Area Aa - Billeting and Storage Area

2 barracks #31,32 added
 4 support bldgs #9,11-13 added
 1 basketball court #14 added
 2 latrines #7,21 added
 3 animal pens #6,8,10 added
 1 shed #32a added

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Area Ab - Billeting Area

6 barracks #35-40 added
 1 admin/support bldg #33 added
 1 basketball court #34 added

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Area Ac - Billeting and Support Area

2 support bldgs #67,70 added
 4 basketball courts #56,62,68, 81 added
 1 outdoor theater #80 added
 2 support bldgs on site of basketball court #62 removed
 A portion of support bldg #55 removed
 A portion of support bldg #101 removed

Area Ad - Billeting and Administration Area

2 support bldgs #114,116 added
 1 latrine #115 added
 2 basketball courts #107,108 added
 Wall around area added

Areas Ba and Bb - Vehicle/Equipment Storage Areas

It could not be determined if these areas were present on base coverage but they were present in 1965.

Area Ca - Storage Area

1 loading ramp #47 added
 2 support bldgs #45,49 added

Area Ea - Agricultural and Support Area

Wall around area was erected.
 Underground bunker #43 was added.
 Grease rack #42 was added.

Area Ha - Support Area

1 support bldg #51 added

These changes are listed in the following chronology:

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment,* and Activity

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Facilities

Base date established on this mission.

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded identification.

Activity

Small scale precluded identification.

FacilitiesAreas Ba and Bb

These areas were observed for the first time.

3 support bldgs #1,3,4

2 parking areas #2,5

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded identification.

Activity

Small scale precluded identification.

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FacilitiesArea Ad

1 basketball court #108 added

Wall around area added

Area Ha

1 support bldg #51 added

Vehicles and EquipmentArea Bb

Approximately 25 vehicles/pieces of equipment present (b)

Area Ea

6 possible vehicles/pieces of equipment on field (c)

ActivityArea Ea

A cleared area was observed in the eastern part of agricultural area (possible vehicle driver-training).

Facilities

No changes were observed.

Vehicles and EquipmentArea Bb

An undetermined number of vehicles were present. Small scale precluded a count.

Activity

None was observed.

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment,* and Activity

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Facilities

Area Ab

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5 barracks #35-39 added

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Area Ac

2 support bldgs removed

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded identification.

Activity

Area Ea

Area appeared to be used for vehicle driver-training.

Floorspace of Major Buildings

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Area Aa

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Barracks

Area Ab

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Barracks

Area Ac

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Barracks

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Prob Quarters

(ft)

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Prob Storage/Support

(sq ft)

Area Ad

25X1

Barracks

Area Ca

25X1

Storage

25X1

Prob Storage

Installation

25X1

Barracks

25X1

Prob Quarters

(ft)

25X1

Storage

25X1

Prob Storage

25X1

Prob Storage/Support

(sq ft)

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